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In re Application of:

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For: BAG SPLITTER AND WET SEPARATOR

Attention:  
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**RESPONSE AND SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION  
HAVING BEEN GRANTED FILING DATE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated January 23, 2002, in connection with the above-identified application.

The Official Action acknowledges receipt of the application, but indicates that the Declaration is missing. Applicants submit herewith a properly and fully executed Declaration which identifies the application by title, PCT International Application Number and by inventors. The serial number and filing date are provided above and are given on attached form PTO-1533 along with the required \$130.00 surcharge.

Applicants hereby concurrently submit an Assignment and the priority document for this application.

It is believed that the application is now in condition for examination. Accordingly, Applicants most respectfully request that an Official Filing Receipt be issued and that the application be forwarded to the appropriate examining group for its examination in due course.

Respectfully submitted,  
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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